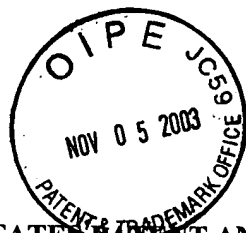


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month (3) extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated May 5, 2003. A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed.

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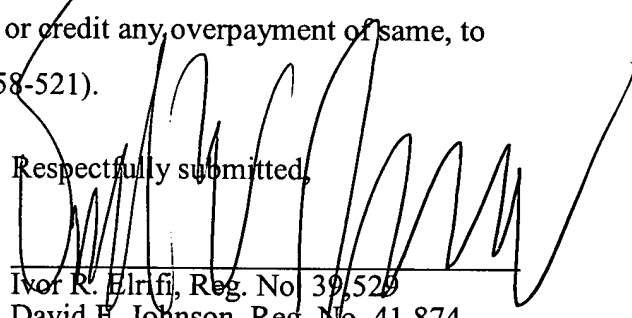
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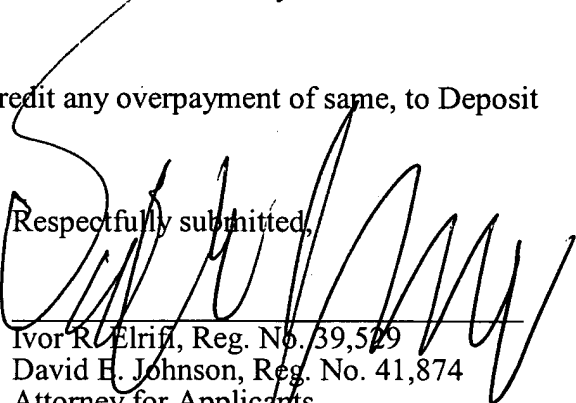
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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his/her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information. An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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